

said levy to be designated on the records of the office of County Commissioners, and on the face of said bonds as the jail building fund; said bonds shall also have imprinted on them a distinct reference to the Act directing their issue.

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SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted,* That the bonds authorized by this Act shall be exempt from all taxation whatsoever, and the interest on said bonds shall be receivable in payment of county taxes.

Exempt from taxation.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted,* That the County Commissioners of Caroline county be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to build the new jail for said county on any public ground in said county, or in any other more eligible or convenient location which the said commissioners may select, in such manner and style and upon such place as the said commissioners may select, in such manner and style and upon such place as the said commissioners elect. And the said commissioners shall have power and authority to contract with, purchase or acquire from any owner any land or other property, for the purpose of erection of said jail; but if the said commissioners cannot agree with the owner or owners of any land or other property necessary for the purposes herein mentioned, or if such owner or owners, or any of them be under age, *non compos mentis*, or absent from the county, or under any other legal disability whatsoever, the said County Commissioners may proceed to condemn and acquire the same, in the manner provided for condemnation of property by corporations in Sections 360 to 365, both inclusive, of Article 23 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland.

Authorized to build a jail.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted,* That the said County Commissioners are hereby authorized and directed to tear down and remove or otherwise dispose of the present jail of said county, if its existence shall in any manner hinder or impede the construction of the new jail, and provide temporarily at the expense of said county such accommodation for the sheriff of said county and the prisoners committed to his custody as they may deem proper and expedient; but if the existence of the present jail shall not hinder or impede the construction of the new jail on the site as selected by the said County Commissioners, then it shall not be torn down, removed or otherwise disposed of until the new jail is completed and ready for use.

May tear down and remove old jail if necessary.